

ORDERS

Established *January* 14. 1646.

By his Excellency

The Lord Fairfax,

For Regulating the

ARMY.

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For the Soldiers paying of Quarters, and
fair behavior in the Countries.

Together with severall Letters from
His EXCELLENCY to the Commit-
tees and Justices of Peace of the seve-
rall Counties, to put the said
ORDERS in execution.

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The Lord Privy Seal

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Together with several Orders from

His Excellency to the Commanders

and Officers of Regiments of the Army

and the Commanders of the Militia

Ordered by the Council

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ampton the 14th. of January, 1646.

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to be presented to the G E N E R A L for
the better regulating of the A R M Y
in discharging of Quarters,
and otherwise.

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The Rates to be as followeth, viz.

Each Trooper mounted, to pay for his Dyet, and Hay for one Horse, Ten pence *per diem*.

A Trooper unmounted, for Diet, Six pence *per diem*.

A Dragoon mounted, for Diet and Hay, Nine pence *per diem*.

A Dragoon unmounted, for Diet Five pence *per diem*.

Officers of Horse or Dragoons not in Commission, viz. Trumpeters, and Corporals of Horse, Sergeants of Dragoons, and Chyrurgions, Mates, Saddlers and Farriers of Horse, and all Servants of Horse-Officers, to pay the same rates as Troopers.

Drummers and Corporals of Dragoons, and Dragoon-Officers Men, to pay the same rates as Dragoons.

Each Gentleman of the Life-Guard, to pay for his own and his Servants Diet, Sixteen pence *per diem*.

He that hath no Servant, to pay for his own Diet Twelve pence *per diem*.

Gentlemen of Captain Knights Troop, for their own Diet Nine pence *per diem*.

For their Men, as Troopers.

All that have Horses, to pay for Provinder (unlesse they can buy cheaper) at Six pence *per Peck*.

Each Foot Soldiers, as also Corporals and Drummers of Foot, Four pence *per diem*.

Sergeants of Foot, Six pence *per diem*.

All Commission-Officers of Horse, Foot and Dragoons, to pay for Diet, as they can agree with their Landlords.

II. That

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I I. That al Soldiers and Officers shal content themselves with such ordinary Diet, as those with whom they Quarter usually offord themselves and their Families, or as may be afforded for the respective rates aforesaid: And if any shall otherwise inforce, or attempt to inforce his Landlord to provide Dainties, or extraordinary Diet (not affordable as before) upon complaint thereof to the next Superior Officer in Commission, such Officer shall compose the businesse betwixt the Quarterer and the Landlord, and cause the Quarterer to rest satisfied with such reasonable Diet as before, or otherwise shall punish him, or secure, and send him to be punished by a Court of War, as there shal be cause: and this the Officer is not to neglect at his own perill of being responsall himself if further Complaint be made. And if any Landlord shall refuse to admit or entertain such as are duly quartered upon him, the Captain or chiefe Officer present with the Troop or Company, shall send some Commission-Officer with such assistance as shall be needful to cause the Quarterer to be received into, & settled in his Quarrer, with as much quietuesse as may be. And if any Landlord shall be refractory or obstinate, in not entertainiag or supplying with necessary Quarrers, those that are duly quartered upon him; the chief Officer present with the Troop or Company (if he cannot otherwise compose the businesse between the Landlord and the Quarterer) shall send such obstinate refuser to the chief Officer present with the Regiment or Brigade; who shall (if there be cause) transmit him to the Generall, either in safe Custody, or otherwise with respect to his quality, to answer his contempr.

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III. That if any Soldier or Officer not in Commission, shall refuse or neglect to discharge his Quarters at the said rates (except as before excepted) upon complaint thereof from his Landlord to the next Commission-Officer of the Troop or Company, such Commission-Officer shall cause the neglecter to pay the double of what he should have paid; viz. To the Landlord the full sum due for his Quarters, with one moiety of the penalty into the hands of the Cornet or Ensign, for the common use of the Troop or Company, to be disposed of for that purpose, at the discretion of the Captain; and if upon such complaint, such Commission-Officer do not cause the Soldier to make present payment to his Landlord, at the rates due as aforesaid for his Quarters, or secure and send the obstinate refuser to the Martiall Generall, to be punished by a Court of War (such Commission-Officer, upon the Landlords complaint to his Superior Officer, or to a Counsell of War) shall pay to the Landlord out of his own purse, the full double of what was due from the Soldier, besides satisfaction for the Landlords necessary costs and charges of prosecution, and the Soldier to pay besides, both for his Quarters, and the penalty as aforesaid.

IV. If any Commission-Officer shall refuse or neglect to discharge his own Quarters as aforesaid, upon like complaint to his Superior-Office, the said rule and penalty as before, to hold both as to the neglecter or refuser, & to the Superior Officer complained unto.

V. That each Soldier and Officer, immediately upon

upon his coming into any new Quarter, shall give true notice of his Name and Surname to his Landlord, or the chief of the Family (unlesse it be exprest in his Ticker) under pain of forfeiting a dayes Pay to his Landlord, if it be not done within twelve hours after his coming in, unlesse he remove sooner; and if any Troop or Company lye still for three days or more in any Quarter, the chief Officer present with the Troop or Company, shall before their remove, cause some trusty Officer to see that each Landlord (through the whole Quarter) have the true Names of his Quarterers, and of the Troop or Company and the Regiment.

Orders for prevention or redresse of Abuses in Generall.

I.

THat if any Commission-Officer be complained unto for any abuse, injury or disorder, committed by any Soldier or inferior Officer under his command, shall not without delay, doe his best endeavor to finde out both the Offence and the Offender, and to secure, and bring him to punishment or Tryal, or (if the offence be a private injury to a Countrey-man) shall not cause present redresse or satisfaction to the injured, so far as is in his power; such Officer, upon information from the Country-man to his Superior Officer, or otherwise (so as his neglect come to the

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cognizance of a Counsell of War) shall be culpable for his neglect either to the losse of place, or otherwise, according to the degree and quality of his neglect; and if the businesse were of private damage or injury to the Country-man, then to the making of satisfaction out of his own purse, if by his neglect the Offender cannot afterwards be known or produced.

II. That every Commission-Officer (upon notice from the Committee or any Justice of Peace of the Country where he Quarters, concerning any complaint brought in against any Soldier or Officer under his command, for any Offence or injury to a Country-man, or abuse to the Countrey, and of a certain day and place assigned for the appearance of both Parties, and their Witnesses, before the Committee or the said Justice) shall cause the party complained of (with what Witnesses he may have for his defence) to appear accordingly; and shall goe himself, or else some other Commission-Officer in his room, to attend the said Committee or Justice of Peace, at the time and place so assigned; and upon the appearance, he or the other Officer sent in his room, shall be assistant to the said Committee or Justice of Peace, in hearing both Parties what they can allege, and taking the Examinations, both of the Parties and Witnesses on both sides; and if thereupon the party complained of appear culpable, and the Offence such, as that the said Committee or Justice, with the Officer assisting him, cannot well award private satisfaction therein to the Complainant or persons agrieved,

agrieved, or present punishment to the offender, but that it need or deserve a more publique triall; Then the said Commission Officer to joyn with the Committee of Justice to certify the whole Examinations and Evidence in the case unto the General, and to provide a Messenger for conveyance thereof, unless the Committee or Justice will send the same some other way; And the said Officer is from thenceforth to secure the Offender, to be sent for further triall, either to the Head-Quarter of the Army, or of the Brigade whereof he is a Member, as the Generall shall thereupon direct.

I II. No Member of the Army shall by threats or otherwise, deter any from complaining, or from prosecution of the complaints, or shall offer any violence, or put any burthen, injury or wilfull prejudice upon any for complaining, under pain of cashiering, with losse of Arrears, or further punishment, as the matter of the injury or violence will bear.

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serve the same: And all Field-Officers, Captains, and others, in their severall charges, to see that they be published unto all under their respsive commands, as other the Articles and Laws of War. Given under my Hand at Northampton, the eighteenth day of January, 1646.

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Recd in Jan 1646

I doe approve, ratifie and confirm these Orders of the Council of War. And doe hereby require all Officers, Soldiers, and Members of the Army under my command, to observe the same.

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